

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 23, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 23, 2017, at 1:36 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment S.J. Res. 34.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 221;

Adopting House Resolution 221, if ordered; and

Agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

# WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS RE- PORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 221) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 233, nays 185, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 188]

YEAS—233

|            |             |             |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Abraham    | Biggs       | Buck        |
| Aderholt   | Bilirakis   | Bucshon     |
| Allen      | Bishop (MI) | Budd        |
| Amash      | Bishop (UT) | Burgess     |
| Amodei     | Black       | Byrne       |
| Arrington  | Blackburn   | Calvert     |
| Babin      | Blum        | Carter (GA) |
| Bacon      | Bost        | Carter (TX) |
| Banks (IN) | Brat        | Chabot      |
| Barletta   | Bridenstine | Chaffetz    |
| Barr       | Brooks (AL) | Cheney      |
| Barton     | Brooks (IN) | Coffman     |
| Bergman    | Buchanan    | Cole        |

|                 |              |                   |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Collins (GA)    | Jenkins (WV) | Rice (SC)         |
| Collins (NY)    | Johnson (LA) | Roby              |
| Comer           | Johnson (OH) | Roe (TN)          |
| Comstock        | Johnson, Sam | Rogers (AL)       |
| Conaway         | Jones        | Rogers (KY)       |
| Cook            | Jordan       | Rohrabacher       |
| Costello (PA)   | Joyce (OH)   | Rokita            |
| Cramer          | Katko        | Rooney, Francis   |
| Crawford        | Kelly (MS)   | Rooney, Thomas J. |
| Culberson       | Kelly (PA)   | Ros-Lehtinen      |
| Curbelo (FL)    | King (IA)    | Roskam            |
| Davidson        | King (NY)    | Ross              |
| Davis, Rodney   | Kinzing      | Rothfus           |
| Denham          | Knight       | Rouzer            |
| Dent            | Kustoff (TN) | Royce (CA)        |
| DeSantis        | Labrador     | Russell           |
| DesJarlais      | LaHood       | Rutherford        |
| Diaz-Balart     | LaMalfa      | Sanford           |
| Donovan         | Lamborn      | Scalise           |
| Duffy           | Lance        | Schweikert        |
| Duncan (SC)     | Latta        | Scott, Austin     |
| Duncan (TN)     | Lewis (MN)   | Sensenbrenner     |
| Dunn            | LoBiondo     | Sessions          |
| Emmer           | Long         | Shimkus           |
| Farenthold      | Loudermilk   | Shuster           |
| Faso            | Love         | Simpson           |
| Ferguson        | Lucas        | Smith (MO)        |
| Fitzpatrick     | Luetkemeyer  | Smith (NE)        |
| Fleischmann     | MacArthur    | Smith (NJ)        |
| Flores          | Marchant     | Smith (TX)        |
| Fortenberry     | Marino       | Smucker           |
| Fox             | Marshall     | Mast              |
| Franks (AZ)     | Massie       | Stefanik          |
| Frelinghuysen   | McCauley     | Stewart           |
| Gaetz           | McCarthy     | Stivers           |
| Gallagher       | McCaul       | Taylor            |
| Garrett         | McClintock   | Tenney            |
| Gibbs           | McHenry      | Thompson (PA)     |
| Gohmert         | McKinley     | Thornberry        |
| Goodlatte       | McMorris     | Tiberi            |
| Gosar           | Rodgers      | Tipton            |
| Gowdy           | McSally      | Trott             |
| Granger         | Meehan       | Turner            |
| Graves (GA)     | Messer       | Upton             |
| Graves (LA)     | Mitchell     | Valadao           |
| Graves (MO)     | Moolenaar    | Wagner            |
| Griffith        | Mooney (WV)  | Walberg           |
| Grothman        | Mullin       | Walden            |
| Guthrie         | Murphy (PA)  | Walker            |
| Harper          | Newhouse     | Walorski          |
| Harris          | Noem         | Walters, Mimi     |
| Hartzler        | Nunes        | Weber (TX)        |
| Hensarling      | Olson        | Wenstrup          |
| Herrera Beutler | Palazzo      | Westerman         |
| Hice, Jody B.   | Palmer       | Williams          |
| Higgins (LA)    | Paulsen      | Wilson (SC)       |
| Hill            | Pearce       | Wittman           |
| Holding         | Perry        | Womack            |
| Hollingsworth   | Pittenger    | Woodall           |
| Hudson          | Poe (TX)     | Yoder             |
| Huizenga        | Poliquin     | Yoho              |
| Hultgren        | Posey        | Young (AK)        |
| Hunter          | Ratcliffe    | Young (IA)        |
| Hurd            | Reed         | Zeldin            |
| Issa            | Reichert     |                   |
| Jenkins (KS)    | Renacci      |                   |

NAYS—185

|                   |                   |                |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Adams             | Clyburn           | Evans          |
| Aguilar           | Cohen             | Foster         |
| Barragán          | Connolly          | Frankel (FL)   |
| Bass              | Conyers           | Fudge          |
| Beatty            | Cooper            | Gabbard        |
| Bera              | Correa            | Gallego        |
| Beyer             | Costa             | Garamendi      |
| Bishop (GA)       | Courtney          | Gonzalez (TX)  |
| Blumenauer        | Crist             | Gottheimer     |
| Blunt Rochester   | Crowley           | Green, Al      |
| Bonamici          | Cuellar           | Green, Gene    |
| Boyle, Brendan F. | Cummings          | Grijalva       |
| Brady (PA)        | Davis (CA)        | Gutiérrez      |
| Brown (MD)        | Davis, Danny      | Hanabusa       |
| Brownley (CA)     | DeFazio           | Hastings       |
| Bustos            | DeGette           | Heck           |
| Butterfield       | Delaney           | Higgins (NY)   |
| Capuano           | DeLauro           | Himes          |
| Carbajal          | DelBene           | Hoyer          |
| Cárdenas          | Demings           | Huffman        |
| Carson (IN)       | DeSaunier         | Jackson Lee    |
| Cartwright        | DeFazio           | Jayapal        |
| Castor (FL)       | Dingell           | Johnson (GA)   |
| Castro (TX)       | Doggett           | Johnson, E. B. |
| Chu, Judy         | Doyle, Michael F. | Kaptur         |
| Cicilline         | Ellison           | Keating        |
| Clark (MA)        | Engel             | Kelly (IL)     |
| Clarke (NY)       | Eshoo             | Kennedy        |
| Clay              | Españillat        | Khanna         |
| Cleaver           | Esty              | Kihuen         |
|                   |                   | Kildee         |

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|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Kilmer            | Nadler        | Scott (VA)     |
| Kind              | Napolitano    | Scott, David   |
| Krishnamoorthi    | Neal          | Serrano        |
| Kuster (NH)       | Nolan         | Sewell (AL)    |
| Langevin          | Norcross      | Shea-Porter    |
| Larsen (WA)       | O'Halleran    | Sherman        |
| Larson (CT)       | O'Rourke      | Sinema         |
| Lawrence          | Pallone       | Smith (WA)     |
| Lawson (FL)       | Panetta       | Soto           |
| Lee               | Pascrell      | Speier         |
| Levin             | Pelosi        | Suozi          |
| Lewis (GA)        | Perlmutter    | Swalwell (CA)  |
| Lipinski          | Peters        | Thompson (CA)  |
| Loeback           | Peterson      | Thompson (MS)  |
| Lofgren           | Pingree       | Titus          |
| Lowenthal         | Pocan         | Tonko          |
| Lowey             | Polis         | Torres         |
| Lujan Grisham, M. | Price (NC)    | Vargas         |
| Luján, Ben Ray    | Quigley       | Veasey         |
| Lynch             | Raskin        | Vela           |
| Maloney,          | Rice (NY)     | Velázquez      |
| Carolyn B.        | Richmond      | Visclosky      |
| Maloney, Sean     | Rosen         | Walz           |
| Matsui            | Roybal-Allard | Wasserman      |
| McCollum          | Ruiz          | Schultz        |
| McEachin          | Ruppersberger | Waters, Maxine |
| McGovern          | Ryan (OH)     | Watson Coleman |
| McNerney          | Sánchez       | Welch          |
| Meng              | Sarbanes      | Wilson (FL)    |
| Moore             | Schakowsky    | Yarmuth        |
| Moulton           | Schiff        |                |
| Murphy (FL)       | Schneider     |                |
|                   | Schrader      |                |

NOT VOTING—11

□ 2044

Messrs. GONZALEZ of Texas and VELA changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. SMITH of New Jersey, CALVERT, KNIGHT, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Messrs. POLIQUIN, and LAHOOD changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 227, noes 189, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 189]

AYES—227

|             |              |               |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Abraham     | Bridenstine  | Cook          |
| Aderholt    | Brooks (AL)  | Costello (PA) |
| Allen       | Brooks (IN)  | Cramer        |
| Amodei      | Buchanan     | Crawford      |
| Arrington   | Buck         | Culberson     |
| Babin       | Bucshon      | Curbelo (FL)  |
| Bacon       | Budd         | Davidson      |
| Banks (IN)  | Burgess      | Davis, Rodney |
| Barletta    | Byrne        | Denham        |
| Barr        | Calvert      | Dent          |
| Barton      | Carter (GA)  | DeSantis      |
| Bergman     | Carter (TX)  | DesJarlais    |
| Biggs       | Chabot       | Donovan       |
| Bilirakis   | Chaffetz     | Duffy         |
| Bishop (MI) | Cheney       | Duncan (SC)   |
| Bishop (UT) | Coffman      | Duncan (TN)   |
| Black       | Cole         | Dunn          |
| Blackburn   | Collins (GA) | Emmer         |
| Blum        | Collins (NY) | Farenthold    |
| Bost        | Comer        | Faso          |
| Brady (TX)  | Comstock     | Ferguson      |
| Brat        | Conaway      | Fitzpatrick   |

Fleischmann  
Flores  
Fortenberry  
Foxy  
Frelinghuysen  
Gaetz  
Gallagher  
Garrett  
Gibbs  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gowdy  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guthrie  
Harper  
Harris  
Hensarling  
Herrera Beutler  
Hice, Jody B.  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill  
Holding  
Hollingsworth  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Hurd  
Issa  
Jenkins (KS)  
Jenkins (WV)  
Johnson (LA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Katko  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger  
Knight  
Kustoff (TN)  
Labrador  
LaHood  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance

Latta  
Lewis (MN)  
LoBiondo  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Love  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
MacArthur  
Marchant  
Marino  
Marshall  
Mast  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McHenry  
McKinley  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McSally  
Meadows  
Meehan  
Messer  
Mitchell  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Mullin  
Murphy (PA)  
Newhouse  
Noem  
Nunes  
Palazzo  
Palmer  
Paulsen  
Pearce  
Perry  
Pittenger  
Poe (TX)  
Poliquin  
Posey  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Rice (SC)  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney, Francis  
Rooney, Thomas  
J.

Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothfus  
Rouzer  
Royce (CA)  
Russell  
Rutherford  
Sanford  
Scalise  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smucker  
Stefanik  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Taylor  
Tenney  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Trott  
Turner  
Upton  
Valadao  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walker  
Walorski  
Walters, Mimi  
Weber (TX)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Williams  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yoder  
Yoho  
Young (AK)  
Zeldin

Moore  
Moulton  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nolan  
Norcross  
O'Halleran  
O'Rourke  
Pallone  
Panetta  
Pascrell  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Polis  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Raskin

Diaz-Balart  
Franks (AZ)  
Jeffries  
Hartley  
Lieu, Ted

Rice (NY)  
Richmond  
Rosen  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan (OH)  
Sanchez  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schrader  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Sinema  
Sires  
Smith (WA)  
Soto

## NOT VOTING—13

Meeke  
Olson  
Payne  
Rush  
Slaughter

Speier  
Suozi  
Swalwell (CA)  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus  
Tonko  
Torres  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters, Maxine  
Watson Coleman  
Welch  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth  
Young (IA)

Takano  
Tsongas  
Webster (FL)

□ 2051

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY), my friend, for the purpose of inquiring of the majority leader the schedule for tomorrow.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Members are advised that votes are now expected in the House tomorrow, March 24, 2017. I know this is a change from our previously announced schedule. Members should be prepared for multiple vote series, the first of which will be as early as 10 a.m.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

May I ask, do you know when the Rules Committee will meet, Mr. Majority Leader?

I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

The Rules Committee will meet tomorrow morning. I anticipate a short amendment will be posted as early as tonight. It is our expectation the Rules Committee will meet tomorrow morning to report the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1628, the American Health Care Act.

Upon adoption of that rule, the House will proceed with general debate on the measure and final passage.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Leader, if the Rules Committee meets, say, at 9 a.m., and you said the earliest vote at 10 a.m., obviously, a lot of our Members are focused on what time they have to be here to make sure they make a vote, and you said the ear-

liest would be 10, but if you have the Rules Committee reporting out, would it be perhaps closer to 10:30?

Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I anticipate the Rules Committee meeting earlier than 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, can the gentleman tell us how long you anticipate the debate on the bill itself would be? Obviously, I am asking that in the context of when can Members believe that we may be concluding tomorrow's business?

Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

It is our anticipation to be done in the afternoon, but the gentleman may know better how long it will take based upon as we move through during the day.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I am not going to tell the gentleman, but it was a good fishing trip that the gentleman was on.

I thank the gentleman, but my assumption is that Members can be relatively confident, based upon what we are going to do and what you are going to do, to be out of here somewhere before 5 p.m. tomorrow; is that correct?

Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I don't want to grab the exact time, but it is our anticipation, after the Rules Committee meets, that we come down and have a rules vote. We will have hours of debate, and then we will proceed with the vote, and as orderly as we can get done, we will get done by the afternoon as early as possible.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman's information, and I yield back the balance of my time.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 202, noes 197, answered "present" 4, not voting 26, as follows: